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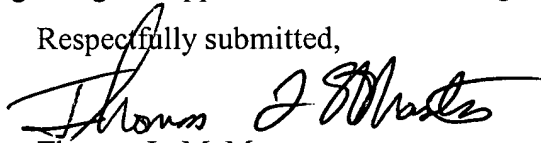
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application consisting of specification, claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. The inventor is: Philip Harman, of 45 Ventnor Street, Scarborough, Western Australia, 6019, Australia.

This application claims priority to Australian Patent Application No. PQ9222 filed August 4, 2000, and to Australian Patent Application No. PR2757, filed January 29, 2001.

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